THE EVENING CRITIC. ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1869.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal The special substitutions are the engine office to day says:
Indications are that slightly warmer and parily cloudy weather will prevail in New England and the Middle States on Wednesday, with light enow in New England and probably light rains in the Middle States.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Major Morgan was absent from the John Kenneby will expend \$2,000 on he erection of four brick dwellings. R. L. PERRY will expend \$1,100 on the rection of a private stable at 1339 K street

JOHN B. GOUGH has recovered from his throat trouble, and is endeavoring to complete his lecturing tour.

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Miss Lillian Carpenter, daughter of the late Senator Matt W. Carpenter, is reported seriously ill in New Orleans.

John Lyon pleaded guilty before Judge Smell te-day of using protane and improper imaguage, and was fined \$10.

LEVY, the cornet player, brought down the house with "Yankee Doodle" at the Folies Bergeres in Farls, Friday night.

MARRIAGE Heenses were issued to day to Frank Ceals and Sarah Patton and to William H. Wegner and Bertha A. Manuing.

Enward Welch has received a permit Enward Welch has received a permit obuild a brick dwelling at Twenty-sixth and streets northwest, to cost \$1,350.

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G. L. Bradley received a permit to day to build a brick stable to cost \$2,000, at Twenty-first and P streets northwest.

A PETITION has been submitted to the Commissioners, asking that gas and watermains be laid, hydrants erected, etc., on First street southwest, between D and E.

John Rhahv. For her bean deeper streets.

JOHN BRADY, ESQ., has been chosen by Mr. Clark and Inspector Entwistle as the architect for the restoration of the Jefferson Building, and began the plans to-day.

THE Commissioners have addressed a emmunication to the Mayor of Indianapolis, n response to a request for various informa-ion concerning the local government of this

THE statement that Special License Agent Raff would swear out warrants against a number of unilcensed restaurateurs lits morning was premature. All the parties mentioned, with the exception of two or three, have procured licenses.

RICHARD SAUNDERS, a colored youth of six summers, assaulted William Mitchell, an individual of equally mature age and was ar-raigned in the Folice Court. Judge Snell dis-missed the case and recommended that Saun-der's mother had better make an assault upon Dick.

JOSEPH HALL and wife and John Jones JOSEPH HALL and wife and Jonn Jone and wife occupy different stories of the same dwelling, and when either invades the domain of the other a battle ensues, in the last of which Jones was struck on the head with a brick. Joseph Hall has been awaried five Gays for making the assault.

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The chapel of the Young Men's Christian Association was crowded last evening to hear Frof. John Tweedale, the electionists. The selections were both humorous and pathetic, and rendered in a manner that called for continued applause. The young men present were afforded an evening's entertainment equal to that of any paid lecture course.

HON, CHARLES O'CONOR has retired to the island of Nautucket. The suggestion that he is engaged upon a work of autoblographical and necessarily of historical character will be received with interest. The series of notable events in which he bore a conspicuous part will supply the material for a most valuable contribution to the legal and political literature of the country.

mr. Daniel O'C. Callahan, attorney for the holders of the lien certificates issued against the Masonic Temple, corner of Ninth and F streets, has presented them to the Special Assessment Division and demanded payment. The certificates were issued for non-payment of an assessment, made in August, 1873, and are for \$2,066.57 and interest at 10 per cent. from that date.

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JUSTICE HAGNER this morning passed a cecree granting Abraham Brown a divorce from Rebecca Brown. The bill shows that the parties were married in this city in March, 1866, by Rev. W. H. Lee, and passed a three menths honeymon together, when she suddenly left him and was gone from his roof for four months. During that absence she gave birth to a child, of which he was not the father. On her return she stopped at home for two months and then quilt for the second time, the last quitting having continued for the pass fifteen years.

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The case of John Griffo, John E. Schooler, John D. Lucas, altas Scabby Lucas, indicted with James Jones for grand larceny, in stealing 160 pounds of bronze belonging to the Likecian Monument Association, from the foundry of Clark Mills, on the 3d of hast James ary, was concluded in the Criminal Court this morning, before Justice Wylke, by a verdict of acquittal of the first three of the parties named. The evidence developed strong indications that it was other parties than the accused who committed the crime. Messrs. A. B. Williams and C. Maurice Smith appeared for the de-fendants. Justice Wylke, before discharging them, administered a wholesome lecture as to their future life and conduct.

"A Land That is Fairer Than Day." There is wealth in the indies, but there is more of it in Washington if we will take one's chance to get on to it. Every day the famous importers Tea Company, on Market Space, distributes among its packages of ten and cofee prizes in money and jowelry. The packages are worth their price, and the prizes, when in jewely, always rich and in money they range from \$5 to \$200.

The Jeannette Search.

Secretary Hunt has received a cable message from James Gordon Bennett at Paris,
France, as follows:

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"I have transferred steamer Lena to Lieut. Harber and have notified him accordingly. She was put at my disposal by M. Schmetin, her present owner, until September frost. As some repairs will be necessary to put her in order for use of search party, will you telegraph Harber, giving him authority to take charge of Lena, on arrival at Irkutsk, under take repairs, &c?"

The Secretary telegraphed to Liout Harber directing him to take charge of the steamer Lena and to have the necessary repairs mails.

Rescoe Conkling Rescot Conkling
looked half-amused and half-perplexed day
before yesterday when his little son said to
him: "Fapa, I know your law practice pays
better than the Supreme Hench, but I am so
sorry you didn't accept, so that we could live
in Washington and Mr. B. Rebinson & Co.—
you remember the number, 509 Fennsylvania
avenue—make my clothes; he is the only
taller who knows how to make boy's clothing,
ain't he papa?" Roscoe thinks his boy is
right.

Confirmations by the Senate. Confirmations by the Senate.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: William II. Scruggs, of Georgia, to be Consul at Panama: D. S. Lewis, of Virginia, to be United States Atterney for the Western District of Virginia; Walter A. Smith, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the district of Colorado; Paymaster John H. Stevenson, to be a Fay Inspector in the Navy. The session was a long one, owing to the fight over the latter nomination, but he was finally confirmed by A large majority.

Durang's Rheumatic Remedy will cure any case of rheumatism on the f of the green earth. Sold by every live drugs in Washington.

Local Small-pox Notes.

nother victim of small-pox was removed last night in the ambulance from No. 1021 with street to the hospital.

A case of small-pox in a white family, living t No. 70 G street northeast was found by the leath inspector to-day, and will be removed saight to the Small-pox Hospital. The five cases of small-pox, at No. 205 Virginia avenue southeast, were removed to the heapital last night, as well as one other, which developed in the same building in the evening.

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Gen. Hazen has sent a communication to the
Health Officer stating that small-pox is spreading rapidly among the negross on the Arlington senter, in Virginia, and he doesns it advisable to isolate them and prevent them from
senting into the city. Br. Townshend will
take steps in the matter.

Mtylish Spring Suits to Order, \$18

LIEUT, L. L. TANNEE has been ordered to special duty in connection with the construction of the new fish commission stomer alkatices. Ident, Albort Rose has been detached from the training ship Portsmonth and placed on waiting orders. Easign Charles Laird has reported his return home, having been defined from the Palos, Asiatic station, February 6, and has been circulation, February 6 and has been converted to ranging hos reported his return home, having been defined from the Ashatica, Charless Seymour has reported his return home, having been actached from the Ashaticle, Asiatic station, February 6, and has been placed on waiting orders. Guiner described busy, from waiting orders. Guiner described busy, from its either his season placed on waiting orders. Guiner described busy, from its light of the light has been placed on waiting orders. Guiner described busy, from the lith instant, and placed on sick leave.

SOCIETY.

What is Going on in the Social World. World.

The friends of Admiral and Mrs. Beaumont sympathice deeply with them in their grist. Their pretty bary Eleaner died on Sanday last at their home at the Perismouth (N. H.) Navy-yard.

The fair of the National Rifles opens to-morrow night. The room will be full of pleasant surprises, for the committee have given very fulle to the frem regarding decorations, continues, &c., all of which are to be as different as possible from the eterootyped fair arrangements.

as possible from the stereotyped fair arrangements.

Senator and Mrs. Vocchees have taken a flat at the Ferdland from the 1st of April. Mrs. Vocchees and her daughters are spending warch in New York, the Senator meantime visiting his son at his home on Capitol Hill. Miss Vocchees is a charming musician and Fattl's stay in New York is one of the reasons she chose this month for her visit.

The President gives another dinner to-morrow evening; the guests will include the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Cabinet officers who were not present last Wednesslay, together with a few personal friends.

Secretary and Mrs. Hunt are at home to-morrow night to shout two nundred of their friends. Their visiting list is large and their house small; so to each reception they invite a different company, thus paying off their scorres to society in a delightful and comfortable way.

able way.

Mrs. and Miss Drum are at home to-night.

The attractions for Thursday evening are
the Kammer concert and the reception of the
Secretary of State.

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The report of Mrs. Ricketts' trip to Europe is dated a year too soon, as she does not expect to make it ustil next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland's Reception.

At the regular weekly reception of Mrs. Dr. Bland, 1200 G street, last evening. Lydia Tilton read an original poem of decided merit. Mrs. Naylor and Miss Troth gaye popular restrations and Ex-Geov. Wright, of the Choctaw Nation, Chaplain Gonzales, Hen. J. T. Girson, and Dr. M. C. Bland-delivered speeches which elicited hearty applause.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

Protest Against Imposing a Tax
Upon Them in This District.
The following is the text of the petition which
will be presented by Representive Cox, of New
York, against the imposition of a license tax
upon commercial agents in this District, which
we print in full that our merchants and others
interested may see what the outside dealer
are doing in the matter. Forewarned is to be
forcarmed:

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The pelition of the undersigned respectfully
showeth:—

That they are citizens of the United States,
That they are merchants engaged in the
wholesale and manufacturing business in the
citien of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore
and Boston.

and Boston.

That they have business relations with the merchauts engaged in the retail trade in the District of Columbia.

That by the laws and regulations in force in said District a license fee of \$200 per annum is imposed upon all salesmen or agents representing your petitioners and others engaged in soliciting orders by sample or otherwise for the sale of merchandise, and severe penaltics (including arrest) for a violation of said law are imposed.

And your petitioners represent that said

the sale of merchandise, and severe penalties (heinding arrest) for a violation of said law are imposed.

And your pelitioners represent that said license law is excessive, restrictive, arbitrary and unconstitutional.

That it is detrimental not only to the interests of all wholesale dealers who have business relations with the District (whose number by reason thereof is limited), but also those residing there, compelling them at much expense and inconvenience to leave their homes and purchase elsewhere; but nevertheless your peltitoners respectfully represent that the interests of the retail dealers are fully protected by the license established for peddlers and stands, which yields a large revenue to the District.

That it is made subservient to a monopoly of a few commission merchants, residents of the District, who reap a rich harves by means thereof, charging from \$50 to \$100 per annum, or a percentage of goods sold, and permitting hundreds to sell under their single license, of which fact documentary evidence is in possession of your petitioners.

That there is no city in the Union where such a restrictive tax upon general commerce is laid.

That the United States courts have recently

such a restrictive tax upon general commerce is Iaid.

That the United States courts have recently decided that it is unconstitutional to exact a license fee for the sale or goods manufactured in one State and sold in another.

That a repent of the excessive tax would prove beneficial to the general futerests of the District, and your petitioners respectfully suggest that while the District of Columbia has within its mids the only National city in the Union under the legislof the General Government, it should be open and free to each and every citizen of the United States without restriction.

restriction.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray
that said license fee be repealed.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

The City Post-office Building Con-

demmed as Unsafe.

Post-office Inspector Henderson and Build ing Inspector Entwisie several days ago visited the City Post-office, formerly known as the Seaton building, and made a thorough inthe Seaton building, and made a thorough inspection of the structure. In company with
Mr. Alnger, they started the ground floor
and by degreess went over the entire building. They were impressed with its unsultableness for the purpose used, and in an official repart submitted to-day say that the
building is unsafe in its structure, unsultable
in its arrangements, and from its nature,
liable to fire. They unite in strong condemnation of the building. It was also
disclosed by Inspector Henderson that
the building previous to its rental by the flowernment, had been condemned by the then
Building inspector. The report of the building being unsafe, has created something of a

Latest Styles Out. Mme. Washington has just returned from New York with the latest styles for dresses and manifes. Also a full line of rich dress triumings at the lowest prices and to suit all customers.

Ford's Opera-house.

"One Hundred Wives" happening here just when the House has struck a dead-lock on the polygamy question was very apropos. It is likely that the play will draw well all the week. It certainly ought to draw, as it is interesting, instructive and well acted. The audience last night was a good one.

National Theatre. The reception of John T. Raymond at the National Theatre last night was a hearty one. A large audience was present to welcome his return, and "Fresh the American" was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Raymond witt appear in his favorite play, "Col. Mulberry sellers," the latter part of the week. Capital Theatre.

The announcement of the appearance of the Female Minstrels drow a large audience to the Capital Theatre last night. The performance last night was very much enjoyed. The variety business at this theatre is of a higher and more attractive order than ever presented in this city before. The present company acceptain of a profitable engagement.

National Rifles' Fair. The grand fair for the benefit of the National Bittes begins at Masonic Tempte to-morrow night, and will continue through the 25th Instant. From the extensive preparations, Irregardless of expense, that have been made for this fair, it promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever given in the District.

Our Specialty.
25-inch surah silks and satins in all shades, at \$1.25 per yard, worth \$1.75. Great bargains at Gutman's, 912 Seventh street.

The Elks.

The Lodge of Elks, recently started in this city, are growing rapidly in numbers and are bringing the order more preminently before the public. At their last meeting it was decided to secure a new hall in order to have more extended quarters at social entertainments. Moore's Hall, on Ninth street, which is spacious and nicely appointed, was chosen and hereafter the lodge will meet there.

A Valuable Medicine
has come to light-Frazier's root bitters.
They will certainly cure billiousness in all the
forms. Bold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle.

Elizabeth A. Force to the Washington Post Fublishing Company, for \$11,000, part of lot 7, square 378; George V. Leech et al. to Abner V. Leech, for \$1, lot 118, square 181; Eliza-beth C. Etewart to John E. Howell, for \$100, lot 3, square 708.

A Pull Line of Spring Style wall paper at Voerhoff's, 916 Sox Josh Billings says: "Next to a clear conshience for solid cumfort cams an old shu." He probably never suffered with a cough or cold, otherwise he would have re-ferred to Dr. Bull's cough syrup as being also a good thing to secure relief and com-fort.

BASTER CARDS at 916 Seventh street.

THE LATE FATHER BOYLE.

Grief Over His Death-The Remains at His Late Residence Grief-stricken Hearts About the Bier-Arrangements for the Funeral

Te-morrow.

We announced the death in yestorday's laste of fley, Francis E. Beyle, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, in this city. While suddon in itself, the death of the distinguished priest was not ulterly unexpected by his friends, and least of all by himself. About a year ago he felt that the end was approaching, and though in apparently robust health, was grad-ually leading strength, and necessitated, after a brave fight against his physical weakness, to take a vacation from his labora and rest for several months. He returned to his task too soon; his nervous disposition and

seem; his nervous disposition and
Keen Love For the Welfare of His
Parish
and parishloners would not permit him to be
absent from his post. His prissine vigor
seemed to have returned, and he labored
arducusly in the pulpit, of which he was one
of the grandest masters, and among his fellowmen. Throughout all this time he was sitently
suffering, but though pain and exhaustion
blanched his face, the same magnetic smile
ever lighted up and beautified his features,
and his voice was, whether on the altar or on
the street, always cheery, cheerful, and resohant with good will and expressive of pleasant
thought. But, while brased to setton by his
nervepower and will for a long time, both
finally were

Compelled to Succamb

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to nature. A few weeks ago the deceased was
obliged to abandon his episcopal duties and
enter Providence Hospital for surgical and
enter Providence Hospital for surgical and
medical treatment. His system was so exhausted that for quite a time the surgeons
feared to perform the operation—Hithotomy—
which was found necessary. Yesterday it was
done, but at its close the patient was dead,
having passed quietry away while under the
influence of the other administered.

The news of his death traveled rapidly over
the city, which for more than twenty years
had been the scene of his life's usefulness. In all circles the profoundest
grief was expressed and the encomium pronounced upon the deceased universal. No
paster was so generally popular here as Father
Royle. He was beloved alike by all classes
and creeds, by the humble laborer and the
statesman and politician. His liberal mind
and thought, his generosity of disposition, his
genial, whole-souled manner, together with
his ready wit and great oratorical power, made
him at once affectionately beloved and eminently admired.

A Brief Sketch of His Life.

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The Rev. Father Francis E. Boyle was born in Baltimore September 6, 1827, of Irish parents. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Baltimore, and graduated from thence in Baid. He then entered St. Mary's Seminary, and was ordained by the late Archhishop Ecndrick.

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After his ordination he was assigned to episcopal duties at Rockville, Montgomery County, Md., where he first displayed those qualities which atterward so prominently characterized him. He was then transferred to St. Patrick's Church and later to St. Peter's, Capitol Hill, where he remained forover twenty years, winning golden opinions from his flocz, and becoming each day more endeared to them, in 1878, on the death of the Rev, Father White, he succeeded to the pastorate of St. Matthew's, on H street, which office he held at the time of his death. The deceased prelate leaves four brothers and two sisters. His mother died about a year ago, and he felt her loss keenly; in fact so much so that he has seemed never to rally from the blow.

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Soon after death the body of the decoased father was taken from the inspiral to his house, No. 1415. H street northwest, where it was dressed in holy vestments—attred in all, anabata and berretta—with the hands folded over the breast and a crucifix in the left hand. The features were calm and lifelike, and looked very natural. The body was laid on a bier draped with black velvet, and was placed in the west parior of the house. At the foot and head of the corpse were candelabra, with six wax candles, at the head being two glass vases containing calla lities. Many sorrowing triends called at the house last night, among them being a brother and sister-in-law of the deceased and several sisters of Charity.

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The scenes this morning in the neighborhood of Faiver Royle's house were, indeed, affecting, streams of visitors kept pouring into the room where the body lay from the time the doors were opened. Many tears were side over the beloved priost—not alone by women and children, but many stout-hearted men, when they gazed upon the features of their dead friend and counsellor, were moved to tears. At the head of the bier satiour Sisters of Charity, while on either saide men, women and children knelt in stient prayer. Even the good sisters, who are so accustomed to the surroundings of death, could not restrain their grief, and gave vent to their feelings by weeping bitterly.

The Funeral

The Funeral
will take place at half-past nine, Thursday
morning, from St. Matthew's Church. The
Archbishop of this diocese will deliver the discourse. High mass will be celebrated. The
body will be placed in the vanit at Mt. Olivet
Cemetery. Father Boyle expressed a wish,
before the death of his mother, to be buried
there; but since her death be purchased a lot
in Bonnie Brac Cemetery, in Baltimore, and it
is thought by many of his friends that he had
changed his rind and decided to be laid away
beside his mother, to whom he was so much
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Meeting of St. Matthew's Congregation.

At 10 o'clock this morning a meeting of a number of the male members of St. Matthew's congregation met in the basement of the church to take action with reference to the funeral arrangements of their late pastor. There were present Father Bolard, Hon. James G. Berrett, Commedore Franklin, John F. Ennis, Hon. A. A. Wilson, F. B. Mohnn, E. F. Bliggs, Capt. Surdy, P. J. Dunchoe, M. Blois, C. Demonet, Dr. Faust, John H. Magruder, Mr. Hogan and others. Mr. Borrett presided, Messrs. Berrett, Eanis, Franklin, Mohun and lilgs were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased. It was decided to meet again at 7:20 o'clock this evening, when a full attendance of the male members of St. Matthew's congregation is requested to be present.

The Honorary Pall-bearers congregation is requested to be present.

The Honorary Pall-bearers
will be J. G. Berrett, E. F. Riggs, A. D. Wilson,
Commodore Franklin, John F. Entis, J. J. McElhone, and two members from St. Peter's
Church. The active pall-bearers so far selected
are Messrs, Col. Forl, St. Julion Dapray, Dr.
Harry Deuglas, Mr. Cogan, F. B. Mohun, John
Handy, C. J. Demonet and Capt. Stardy. This
list of active pall-bearers will, however, be
subject to revision, as the deaf father's friends
of St. Peter's Church will ask for representation. There will be an orchestral accompaniment to the choir, under the supervision of
Mr. Gannon. At the meeting to night the resoiutions which will be prepared by the committee will be submitted to the full meeting.
Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St.
Peter's Church to-morrow morning. Father
Sullivan, the pastor, has selected Messrs.
Geo. F. Harbia and Owen Donnelly, on behalf
of his church will attend the funceral in a
body. Seats will be provided for them in the
middle of the church near the altar.

Nobby Spring Pants to Order, S4.50.

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Australia and Brazil.

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Mr. Amand Goegg, an eminent German traveler and scientist, will deliver a lecture that Tuesday evening in his native language at Abner's Music Hall, taking for his subject "Brazil and Australia," with both of which countries he is thoroughly familiar. Mr. Goegg is a gentleman of high culture and is now visiting the United States for the fourth time, having done a great deal in the course of his husy life toward inducing immigration to this country. He was a comparitot of Gen. Carl Schurz in the revolutionary movements of 1840, and was one of the foremost patriots of that period. His lecture will doubtless be full of interest and information. Mr. Googg is recently from Brazil, and on leaving Washing ton will go to New Orleans and Texas and thence to Chill, South America.

National Hotel Arrivals.

C. J. French and wife, Clinn.; M. W. Fairfax, Va.; E. B. Seeger and wife, Va.; Wm. N. Jennings and wife, N. Y.; Enl. Betts and wife, N. Y.; C. Tagget and wife, N. J.; P. L. Mordor, N. Y.; C. Tagget and wife, N. J.; P. L. Mordor, N. Y.; G. Leanor, Phila.; J. W. Wilson, Md.; C. M. Rawlings, Md.; H. F. Banar, N. Y.; Rev. A. J. Barrow, Ballos, G. H. Sommer, Phila.; D. Scilzberger, Phila.; J. E. M. Hanckel, Va.; C. E. Wheeler, Mich. Col. I. J. Young and wife, N. C.; Geo. H. Heafford, N. Y.; K. B. Savage and wife, Hiehmond; E. Hiehmond, N. J. B. L. Hill, Phila.; Fred F. Pisher, Chicago; I. Seogres and wife, S. C. J. W. Stone, Pa.; Ebbert K. Story, N. Y.; D. W. Page, Md., Maj, M. M. Lacy, Richmond; S. H. Parleol, Miss.; E. H. Wyvill, Phila.; Fred P. Pisher, Chicago; I. Story, M.; M. H. Lacy, Richmond; S. H. Parleol, Miss.; E. H. Wyvill, Phila.; Fred P. Pisher, Chicago, S. H. Story, N. Y.; D. W. Page, Md., Maj, M. M. Lacy, Richmond; S. H. Parleol, Miss.; E. H. Wyvill, Phila.; Fred P. Pisher, Miss. M. Sulla, Phila.; Miss M. Shiller, Phila.; J. K. Roberts, Md.; P. A. Connelly, Phila.; J. K. Roberts, Md.; P. A. Fahlucskock, Pa.; "Alderney Bairy Wagons." National Hotel Arrivals.

"Alderney Bairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney Butter, churned every morning and delivered in 1/2h, "Ward" prints, 55c, per lb. Also, cottage cheese, butterniik and sweet milk, 5c, per qt. Cream 15c, pint.

EAST WASHINGTON.

mane at it. Peter's Church at S. a. m. to-morrow. Delegations representing the congresstion and church seeleties will attend the
functal, white it may safely be interred nearly
overy member will attend individually. The
Conference of St. Vinesat de Paul and the
Young Catholic Friends' Seciety will take appropriate action at their next meetings.

Now that certain energetic agitators have
opened the "Congressional Library Site" question again, with a view of locating the building somewhere this side of New York, the
belligerant East Washingtonians have buckled
on their armor for the combat, and at last
accounts they were daubling hideous hued warpaint on their angry visages.

A queer specimen of the snake fraternity is
reported to us by Mr. James Carter, who discovered the reptile on the Biadensburg pike
yesterday evening. It is of the ordinary size;
the pecultarity being its scolor, which is a light
greath inc, with small "polka dots" of red
down its back. Jost what his snakeship means
by this early coming forth and what species
he belongs to, we are left to conjecture.

Frot, Birmingham's selecte last evening at
bis accidenty was altended by a large and select assemblings. Among those present we
apied Medames Senia and Emma Sonith,
Emma and Lizzie Honson, Cora Butt, Lulu
Betts, Annie M. Quinn, Anna Vikhneen, the
Misses O'Connor, Carrie C. Buvall, Mas. Carpenter and Dern, of Brooksbury, Fa. Mesdemes Farrish, Flood and Davis, and Messrs,
Al Wolf, Will Hutchinson, Al Long, Crampton,
Joseph Brown, Will McKensie, Jesse Carr and
many others" bon numerous to mention."

The functional of Stewart F. Smith 100k place
this morning at Do'clock from St. Peter's
Church. A large comocurse of friends and
relatives attended.

The Fourth-street A. M. E. Church was
thronged last evening, it being the occasion of
a musical entertainment for the benefit of the
Sabhath-school. Talent representing the sovcital churches of the denomination in the luckless
loser a quarter for "services rendered."

Little Fred Wallac

Money, Money, Money, Mouey by the Handful, Money by the Armful, Harrels of Money.

Yesterday was a "field day" for us. Business boomed all day long, and until 9 o'clock last evening. Quite a number of people went to bed last night better off, from a financial standpoint, than they were the night before, owing to the "good luck" they met with in finding a sum of money from \$5 up in a can of tea or coffee they purchased from us during the day. We intend to do our level best to please our patrons this week, and with that object in view will distribute, we hope, not less than a thousand dollars each day (including today) in sums of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$20, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200 and \$250. It is not probable that more than a half-dozen people will get \$100 or more each to-day, while it is expected that fully 100 will get smaller amounts of from \$1 to \$50 each that will in every instance prove satisfactory to the buyer.

There never was a better time to pur-

every instance prove satisfactory to the buyer.

There never was a better time to purchase a supply of tea and coffee. Our goods are Al in every respect, and every can we sell during this entire week we positively guarantee will contain a sum of money of not less than 10 cents, and an occasional one will contain as much as \$250. A good many will contain 15 cents, or 20 cents, or 25 cents, or 30 cents, or 40 cents, or 50 cents, or 60 cents, or 75 cents, or \$1, and so on up to \$250. Come in to-day and "try your luck." If you are "out of luck" you will at least get a dollar's worth for ninety cents. So, taking the worst possible view you will come out tea cents ahead on the can you buy, which is sufficient at least to pay your car fare to and

possible view you will come out ten cents shead on the can you buy, which is sufficient at least to pay your car fare to and fro. Our price is uniform and never varies, as follows: \$1 per can, six cans for \$5, twelve cans for \$10, twenty-five cans for \$20, or sixty-five cans for \$50. Those who get up clubs as a rule are perfectly satisfied with the presents they receive. So well satisfied, in fact, with either the tea or coffee, or the present, or both, that they almost immediately send in the second club. Reader, you can easily get up a club. Suppose you try. It is impossible for you to lose anything, and you may get \$100 or \$250 if you get your order to us by next Saturday night.

Our tea is put up in cans weighing (can and contents) 1½ pounds, and cannot be beat in this city. Our coffee is a pure Mocha and Java mixed, none botter in America, put up in cans weighing (can and contents) 3½ pounds, and \$1 takes any can in our store. We cordially invite one and all to pay us a visit this week, and see our immense stock, not only of goods, but of money. We have on exhibition in our show window a pile of greenbacks seven or eight feet long and about four feet high, consisting of \$1x, \$2x, \$x, \$x, \$10.8, \$20.8, \$50.8 and \$100.8 in plain view, and three times as much in the store. Come and see the sight, even if you do not wish to buy, Below we give a partial list of those whom fortune favored yesterday. Read it; perhaps you have an acquaintance among the number.

number.

Sums of Money Found Yesterday By James Wise, 1843 Eighth street northwest, \$200, in tea; F. Wallace, 1014 Estreet northwest, \$5, in coffee; G. W. Pomeroy, Government Printing Office, \$50, in tea; E. I. O'Connor, St. Louis, \$150 in gold, in coffee; Mrs. A. R. Chesky, 215 East Capitol street, \$5, in tea; G. W. Lynch, Joe Jofferson Company, \$250, in tea; W. H. Rapley, treasurer National Theatre, \$50, in coffee; Miss Wilson, Metropolitan Hotel, \$50 in gold, in tea; George W. Driver, 1343 Pennsylvania avenue, \$50, in coffee; Richard Grantlin (colored), oyster dealer, 1019 Sixth street southwest, \$50, in tea; Samnel Katzenstein, manager Likes, Berwanger & Co.'s clothing house, 310 Seventh street northwest, \$100 gold, in tea; John E. Lane, Sixteenth and Q streets northwest, \$50 gold, in tea; L. Murphy, Bureau of Eugraving and Printing, residence No. d G street northwest, \$140, in tea; David Crowley, Boston, Mass, \$75 gold, in tea. We will publish additional names to-morrow. Orders by mail promptly forwarded to all parts of the United States. We unbesitatingly refer to every leading newspaper in Washington, Address Importers' Tea Company, 219 Market Space, Washington, D. C. Sums of Money Found Yesterday By

The Pernando Wood Estate.

Joseph L. R. Wood and Fernando Wood, executors of the late Fernando Wood, have filed a suit in equity against his widow and others. The late Fernando Wood erected a house, and to help build it borrowed \$8,200, and at that time held astrustee for his wife eighty-two shares of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of the State of Georgia, and attempted to transfer the shares to himself as a pledge for the money advanced. The company refused to recognize the transfer as valid, and have refused to issue certificates of the stock to the executors or pay the dividends, the shares now being considerably exhanced in value. Mrs. Wood now being of utsound mind, Augustus T. Gillender has been appointed as her trustee. In order to effect an equitable arrangement the executors have offered to reconvey and release to the trustee their interest in the stock upon being repaid the sum of \$8,200. The Fernando Wood Estate. atock upon being repaid the sam of \$8,200. The trustee is willing to accede to this request, but refuses to do so without the order of the court. The court is therefore petitioned to grant proper relief in the matter.

WEST WASHINGTON.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON is the agent for THE CRITIC IN West Washington. The paper will be served west Washington. The panel of TAB Curric recordly stan early boar at M cents per month, subscription and term for problemion can be left at the following places: C. H. Floking a drug store, 120 Thirty-second street; G. B. Lockings, of the store, corner Thirty-second and O streets, c. W. Cropley a drug store, 307 M street; R. B. Strace acting store, 303 M street; No. 125 Thir-terts street.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Band of Hope, on Saturday aftermoon last, was very fully attended, nine new members being added to the association. The meeting was delightfully entertained by addresses by Meedames Ribey and Chambers, Miss Louis Hazel and Mr. Cox, and recitations by Miss Lytis Ried. Miss Hazel was prosented with a handsome book for the choir by Mr. Cox. The next meeting will be held on Saturday heat at 20 clock at corner of N and Thirty-record streets, at which the association would be glad to welcome the public.

About 5 o'clock yesterlay atternson a horse belonging to F. E. Merry, and atterhod to his wagon, ran away from in front of his store, 1221 Thirty-second street, throwing from the wagon a little boy by the name of Charlie Sparshot, nine years old, rendering him senselass and dislocating his left arm. He was carried into Mr. Merry's place, where Dr. Richischmidt restored the dislocation, after which he was carried to his home.

The Dashaway Reform Club had a "rounding" meeting inst night, several prominent gentlomen of this town signing the pleage. This committee which had charge of the onnext made their report, showing a fair prout on hand; they also awarded the fine gold badge, which had been offered as a premium to the member selling the greatest number of thekets, to Mr. J. T. Probey, and it was presented to him on the part of the club by Mrs. Ribey, in a teeling speech, to which Mr. Probey warmly responded his thanks. Mrs. Ribey, Mr. Charles Nye and Mr. T. B. Marche addressed the meeting in the meetings in their halp on Sunday afternoon, as some of them will persist on having it; the meetings in this hall on Sunday afternoon, as some of them will persist on having it; the meetings in this hall on Sunday afternoon, as some of them will persist on having it; the meetings in their hall on Sunday afternoon, as some of them will persist on having it; the meetings i

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The work of repairing the damage to Forrest Hall by the late fire is nearly finished,
and when completed the hall will present as
neat an appearance as any similar room in
the District. The walls and ceiling have been
neatly and most artistically freecoed by
Messrs. Bassell & Co.

The coal-miners in the Alleghantes begin
their strike to-day.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—Justice Wylie.—John Griffo, John E. Schooler, John O. Lucas, alias Scabby Lucas; grand larceny; not guilty. Frank Waters; profane language; a nolle pros. entered. J. H. Waugh; carrying concealed weapons; a nolle pros. entered. Thomas E. Waggaman; failing to remove snow; information quashed. Fanny Widdows: disorderly conduct; a nolle pros. entered. Patrick Sullivan; occupying street; information quashed. William Taylor; carrying concealed weapons; recognizance forfeited. Patrick Boffington; profane language; recognizance forfeited. Carl Heitmuller; profane language; recognizance forfeited. John Porter, unlicensed produce dealer; not guilty. Equity Court—Justice Hagner.—Grif-

Equity Court—Justice Hagner.—Griffith vs. Griffith; sale ordered. Brown vs. Brown; divorce decreed. Schlorb vs. Schlorb; guardian ad litem appointed. Fortner vs. Leonard; F. Knoop made party complainant; Zug vs. Bailey; pro confesso granted. Nyndham vs. Berry; return of papers ordered.

CERCURT—Justice MacArthur—

CIRCUIT COURT-Justice MacArthur. Bradley et al. vs. Herr; verdict set aside. Ward vs. Thomas; off calendar, Moses vs. Dowling et al.; demurrer as to Dowling and judgment against Tucker. Fletcher vs. Hubbell; inquisition verdict for plaintiff for \$50 damages. Desson vs. Fant et al.; judgment against H. G. Fant. Leddy vs. Smith; defendant called and judgment.

Hot Spring Crystal Jewelry. copied from diamonds, jet, onyx, silver, coral, and gold-filled bracelets. Ladies' gold watches and filled guards, \$40. Periscopic eye-glasses, \$1-at Prigg's jewelry store, 457 Penusylvania avenue.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, jr.,

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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

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There were two men and one woman reposing in the station-house this "morning, all lakes up for rictions and drunken conduct. The ledy was arrested by Officer lames Statit in the vicinity of Fishlown, entertaining a spice crowell with exaborers, outlanests of produce application, and the men, a tramp, was the conduct of the con

The remains of Mr. Charles Ward, accom-panied by his wife and several relatives, ar-rived in Alexandria yesterday. The corpse was attended to the cometery by a large con-course of friends.

course of friends.

Mr. John Lannon is having erected on North
St. Asaph street three handsome frame dwellings. Mr. Wm. Gibson has the contract for
building them.

To-night "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be
played at Armory Hall by a first-class troupe,
and in spite of the bitter opposition displayed by certain parties in Alexandria toward
the play, a crowded house is expected.

Preparing for the Emancipation Celebration. Celebration.

[Meetings were held last evening in a number of the districts for the purpose of electing delegates to the mass-meeting which will be held this evening at the hall electing delegates to the mass-meeting which will be held this evening at the hall of the Gallilean Fishermen, when a grand marshal for the procession on Emancipation Day will be elected and other arrangements made. The following delegates were elected last evening: Tenth district—Charles Hurdle, John M. Molder, John Gibbs, Sam Ash, and George McNeal. Eleventh district—Joseph Thompson, Walter Harris, W. Hall, J. F. N. Wilkinson, and R. H. Beverly. Fifteenth district—John W. Freeman, Thornton H. Davis, C. C. Brisco, Bernerd West, and L. Jefers, Sixteenth district—William H. Lee, S. N. Adams, J. N. Cooper, J. W. Davis, and George W. Williams; alternates, Henry Rone and George N. Nokes. The delegates were instructed to vote for Perry H. Carson as chief marshal. Eighteenth district—J. W. Branson, Minor Harres, V. P. Addison, Lewis Willis, and Wesley Johnson; alternates, Nelson Coakley and B. A. McDonald. The delegates were instructed to vote for George W. Turner, as chief marshal. Twentieth district—Robert Dorsey, Charles H. Brown, Charles H. Hill, J. H. Moore, M. H. Robertson; alternates, Samuel Brown, Dr. B. H. Stiltard, and Jacob Allen.

Proposed Fast Mail Service.

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The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is making an effort in the direction of securing the co-operation of the Post-office Department in a fast-mail service on the lines of that company. Senator Gorman has interested himself in securing for Baltimore and Washington a fair share of the appropriation asked for the postal service, and the matter seems to be assuming shape. Mr. Clements, master of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, has had a conference on the subject with Hon. William B. Thompson, general superintendent of railway mail service. The Baltimore & Ohio stated the terms upon which postal cars will be added to the Chicago & St. Louis express, a fast train that leaves Baltimore carly in the morning. The stipulated time to Cincinnati from Baltimore, as understood, would be about nineteen hours, and to St. Louisthirty-one hours, etc. In connection with this movement is a project to run an early Baltimore train to Washington and up the road. Under the proposed schedule Baltimore morning newspapers and other mail matter would be delivered in Frederick, Hagerstown and at other point not later than 7 o'clock a. m. President Garrett is interesting himself in securing these arrangements for his road, and is seconding the actions of Senator Gorman in the premises.

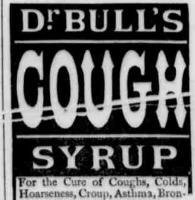
A Happy Young Gentleman.

Mr. E. H. Khoads, residing at No. 214 W. Ninth street, says he knows more about the law of contrast than he did last winter. He did not know then what inflammatory rheumatism was. He has since been thoroughly initiated into all its mysteries, and there is a very steep contrast between the feelings of a man when he is enjoying immunity from it. During the Christmas holidays he was aroused from his sleep about two o'clock in the morning by a terrible pain in his right hand and wrist. He felt as if his arm weighed a ton and had been crushed by an elephant. He never did have any thing to hurthim so badly in his life. He didn't sleep any more that night, for the pain grew rapitly worse until eight o'clock, when he applied St. Jacob's Oil. His hand had grown so stiff by the time the first application was made that he could not move a finger, and even St. Jacob's Oil could not induce the discase to lore its grip until it had been used two days. At the end of that time, however, the famous old pain aunihilator drove out the last vestige of pain and he was all right again and ready to cat, sleep and enjoy himself like other men. He has not had any sign of it since and does not care to make its acquaintance.

The Cigar and Tobacco Men. A Happy Young Gentleman

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A meeting of tobacco and cigar manufacturers will be held at the Ebbitt House tomorrow night to determine what the best interests of the trade require at the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. They are at present undecided whether to urgo a reduction or the abolitition of the tax on manufactured tobacco. The cigar dealers seem to favor a reduction from \$6 to \$4 per thousand. Every phase of the question will be discussed at this conference, which will be attended by representatives of the trade from all sections of the country.



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Life Assurance Society.

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Persons about to assure their lives will do well to examine the application and policy offered them, to see if they are filled with technical conditions, which might in the end invailidate the claims of their heirs. The Equitable Life Assurance Soclety invites a comparison of the conditions contained in its application and policy, with those of any other company in the country, in order that intending assurers may judge for themselves.

The public, although believing in the solvency of our leading companies and their ability to meet all obligations, have in some cases become dissatisfied with life assurance, from the disposition manifested by some companies to contest their claims on technical and insufficient grounds because of the advantage they have over the policy holder in the application which he signed when the assurance was taken.

To meet this objection, the Equitable issues a policy, which, after three years, is INCONTESTABLE. If any palpable fraud is attempted upon the Company, resistance will be made to the payment of further premiums, before the expiration of the three years, and a demand for the discontinuance of the policy will be made while the policyholder is alive and able to defend his rights in person : rather than as has been too often the case, that a company should continue to receive premiums for twenty or thirty years, and only in the event of death discover grounds upon which the payment of the policy may be contested and when the person whose life was assured is unable to defend the attack made upon his character, and the interests of his widow and children.

The Equitable meets the requirements of the public by having a fair contract in its application and policy. All the policies issued by the Society since its organization, which have been three years in force, are now INDISPUTABLE, such policies in the event of the decease of the assured, are paid immediately upon the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, without discount and with-

out the usual delay of sixty or ninety days. The appreciation of the public of the course taken by the Equitable, is shown by the fact that for a number of years it has transacted a larger amount of business than has been written by any other company in the world. The policies issued in 1881 amounted to \$46,000,000. This success has drawn upon the Society many attacks from those companies which do not write an absolutely indisputable policy.

The Equitable has an accumulation of \$44,308,541.89; an income of \$10,083,505,48; and a surplus of \$9,915,496.89; and is prepared to write policies from one thousand to fifty thousand dollars in amount, on all the approved forms.

The Equitable originated and issues a Tontine Savings Fund policy which may run for 10, 15 or 20 years, at the end of which time the polley-holder will have the

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a paid up policy.

1. He may surrender his policy and withdraw its full value in cash (i. e. the entire "Reserve)," and his full share of prof-2. He may convert his assurance into

3. He may draw his profits in cash and

continue his policy by paying premiums as before. 4. Or he may buy an annuity with his profits and use it with the annual dividends, in paying future premiums on his

policy. The profits which have been returned to the holders of these policies cannot be

equaled under any other form of assurance. Persons who are considering whether they will assure their lives, and who may desire additional information on the subject, or an explanation of the advantages offered by this Society, are requested to communicate with the officers or agents, who will give such communications

special attention. H. B. HYDE, PRESIDENT. J. W. ALEXANDER, SAMUEL BORROWE, Vice-Presidents. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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